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Re.: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response to:

*Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Mohawk Sub-Area;*

dated June 2008 (received June 26, 2008)

NDEP Facility ID# H-000688

Dear Mr. Paris:

The NDEP has received and reviewed BRC's document identified above and finds that the document is acceptable. The following comments are noted for BRC's consideration in the development of Sampling and Analysis Plans (SAPs) in the future.

1. Section 1.0, pages 1-1 and 1-2, please note that Data Quality Assessment (DQA) should be the last bullet in the bulleted portion of Section 1.0. BRC should discuss this matter with the NDEP to understand the reasoning for this.
2. Section 3.1.1, last paragraph, BRC stated that the final sentence now reads: "In addition, the impact to off-site receptors will be addressed; however, because remediation of the Site will be to on-site residential standards, risks to off-site receptors will be minimal." NDEP notes that this does not address the issue of the historical transport of contaminants off-Site. It is suggested that future SAPs note that BRC will discuss the issue of off-Site transport of contaminants with the NDEP should the NDEP determine that this is necessary.
3. Section 3.2, first paragraph, last sentence, BRC stated that the reference to off-site ecological receptors has been removed. It is suggested that future SAPs simply note that ecological risk assessment issues will be discussed with the NDEP should NDEP determine that an ecological risk assessment is warranted.
4. Section 5.1, page 5-1, it should be noted that the soil cuttings generated during drilling activities do not need to be characterized. These materials can be sent to the CAMU with the remainder of the remediation waste.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 486-2850 x247 or [brakvica@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:brakvica@ndep.nv.gov).

Sincerely,

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